Only Thirty-Four Members of the Board in the City, While Forty-Seven Are Necessary for a Special Meeting-The Second Assessment on Subscriptions Will Be Made at the Regular Meeting in September - Representatives of Governments and States to Visit St. Louis From Buffalo.

DIRECTOR SCHROERS BELIEVES NAVAL DISPLAY IS FEASIBLE.



HOWARD J. ROGERS,

erintendent of the Department of Education at the St. Louis World's Fair. though the harbor be too small for flee maneuvers."
FAIR REGULATIONS

ARE BEING PRINTED.

According to dispatches from Washington the State Department has completed the text of the St. Louis World's Fair regulations, and they are being printed preparatory to their transmission to foreign Governments. As yet, the department adheres

Bronson was, with Howard J. Rogers, in charge of the same work in the United States section at the Paris Exposition.

"I have conferred with Mr. Rogers on the subject of Miss Bronson," says Director Schroers, "and if the committee agrees it is possible that Miss Bronson may help to make the educational exhibit at the St. Louis Fair."

William M. Jenkins. Governor of Oklahoma, has written to the Committee on State and Territorial Exhibits. In answer to a request for information, announcing that the State is expending the appropriation of \$50,000 made at the last session of the Legislature in collecting an exhibit.

"A commission of three has been appointed," he says, "and Oklahoma will make at the St. Louis World's Fair a much better exhibit and erect a much better building than at the Columbian Exposition."

WORK WILL BE PUSHED

BY NIGHT AND DAY.

ployed. Much time would be lost in the changes. It is sikely that the night shifts of workmen will receive considerable in-

FRATERNAL BUILDING AT FAIR.

All Secret Societies Urged to Contribute to a Fund.

Detroit, Aug. 30 .- The National Fraternal

Detroit, Aug. 19.—The National Fraternal Congress to-day decided to indorse the proposed fraternal building at the St. Louis Exposition, and recommended that all fraternal societies contribute toward it.

The Committee on Fraternal Ethics, in its report, which was adopted, severely criticised the organizers and agents of fraternal secleties, who in order to advance.

ternal societies, who, in order to advance the interests of their own society, run down

SAW THE BELLED BUZZARD.

Noted Bird Observed by Workmen

Near Wellsville.

Wellsville, Mo., Aug. 30.—The famous "belied buzzard," which has been attracting

so much attention in various sections o

the country, spent a day on a farm near this place recently. He was seen by a num-ber of workmen, who were attracted by the tinkle of his musical bell some time before they discovered the cause of it. They de-scribed him as being of hoary and venerable

HAD THE CAR TO HIMSELF.

Smallpox Patient Took Possession

of a Passenger Coach.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

creases in pay over the day wages.

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OKLAHOMA'S GOVERNOR

Lack of a quorum prevented the special seeting yesterday morning of the Board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Ex-ception Company, at which a call for the second payment on stock was to have been position Company, at which a call for the second payment on stock was to have been issued. For a special meeting over half the directory—forty-seven—forms a quorum. Only thirty-four of the ninety-three Directors are now in St. Louis, and every one of these had signified his intention of being present, but even with this unanimity a quorum was lacking and the business was deferred until the next regular meeting of the board, which will be the second Tuesday in September. tory to their transmission to foreign Governmenta. As yet the department adheres to its former ruling that the full text of the invitations or the regulations should not be published prior to their receipt by the foreign Governments addressed.

The custom and etiquette in regard to invitations of state are rigid. Probably it will not be insisted that sufficient time must pass for their receipt by the most distant countries, such as China or Japan, before these interesting documents are published in the United States, but the department doubtless will require them first to be at least in the hands of the European Powers.

he board, which was any in september.
"I apprehend no difficulty in raising the second installment on stock," said President Francis in answer to a question. "In fact, I believe that the progress already made in the Fair will bring out at the second call some subscribers who have not made their

NOWA EXPECTED TO

Prederick W. Lehmann, Chairman of the Committee on Ethnology and Anthropology, returned yesterday from Des Moines, Ia., where he attended the Iowa State Fair as a representative of the World's Fair Company.

"It is almost certain that Iowa will appropriate at least \$26,000 for a building and exhibit at the World's Fair," he said. "A. B. Cummins, who gives promise of election to the governorship in November, is an exthusiast on the Fair. While in the State

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Some of the Ambassadors representing the European Powers are stickiers for strict observance of diplomatic form at all times. Hiss BRONSON MAY

HELP MAKE THE FAIR.

The Reverend Father D. S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman, called at World's Fair headquarters yesterday to confer with education officials to urge the attachment to the St. Louis Fair corps of Miss Minnie Bronson, head of the education department at the Buffaile Exposition. Miss Bronson was, with Howard J. Rogers, in exthusiast on the Fair. While in the State Legislature he introduced the resolution in-structing the representatives of Iowa in Congress to vote for the \$5,000,000 appropri-ation for the St. Louis Fair. His influence will be thrown in favor of a big appropria-

WILL VISIT ST. LOUIS.

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The Executive Commissioners' Association, an organisation made up of the representatives of the Governments and States at the Pan-American Exposition, has appointed a committee of nine, of which Robert M. Yost of the Missouri Commission is secretary, to devise plans for participation in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and to sid in publicity and promotion work for that enterprise. President Francis received a telegram yesterday from Secretary Yost informing him that the committee of nine desired to visit St. Louis at once to meet Exposition officials and to visit the site.

President Francis answered, suggesting that the visit be deferred until about September is, after the ground plans have been approved.

approved.
"If the committee could come about September 15 we could give its members a formal dinner and equip them with detailed information," he said. LOUISIANA PURCHASE

BUILDING TO GO ABROAD.

The Louisiana Purchase building which ow forms a feature of the Pan-American now forms a feature of the Pan-American Exposition gives promise of being the most widely traveled structure on earth before its lease of life expires. It will be moved to the Charleston Exposition from Buffalo and after the close of the Charleston Exposition after the close of the Charleston Exposition it will take an ocean voyage. It will be re-erected at the National German Industrial Exposition at Duesseldorf on the Rhins, which opens in May. 1902.

"It will serve as a great attraction as a typical American building." says Director Schroers, with whom the idea originated. The Intention is to induce exhibitors at Duesseldorf to exhibit in St. Louis, using the manse promotion method pursued at Buf-

Duesseldorf to exhbit in St. Louis, using the same promotion method pursued at Buffalo and Charfeston.

It is not unlikely that after its stay in Duesseldorf the building will be returned to St. Louis and hold a place at the World's Fair as an exhibit of peripatetic architecture.

DIRECTOR SCHROERS SUGGESTS NAVAL DISPLAY.

Director John Schneers brings back from New York a suggestion for a naval display by foreign countries in the Mississippl River at the time of the World's Fair.

"I talked with a naval officer in New York," he says, "who expressed the conviction that it would be entirely feasible for war vessels of light draft to come up the river during the high water in spring and to remain in the St. Louis harbor during the Exposition, going out again at the flood.

flood.

"The Nashville's trip to St. Louis has demonstrated the entire feasibility of the plan,' said this naval officer. There is room in the harbor for a dozen such craft and their pressuce would bring to St. Louis the antire world. Chicago had a brick battlesbip built on piling in the lake. St Louis could have the real thing. Chicago had its naval parade in New York harbor. St. Louis could have the naval demonstration in its own harbor.

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"Charts issued by the United States Hydrographic Office, showing the nature of
the channel, could be sent abroad with the
invitations." continues Director Schroers.
"President McKinley might be prevailed
upon to appoint a naval officer to convey
the invitation to foreign navies. The Lieutenants of the Nashville would be excellently equipped for this service.
"The moment one Power accepted, the
others would fall in line, anxious to show
the ability of their navigation officers.
"Chile night send the little turret ship
Hussear, which fought so flercely in the
war between Chile and Peru. The Japanese Of a Passenger Couch.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 20.—R. M. Arrighi Captured a Rock Island passenger coach at Topeka this evening and was the sole occupant when the train reached this city. He was coming home from Texas and at Topeka it was discovered that he had smallpox. He locked himself in a Rock Island smoker. After the train left Topeka the car was forced open. The man told of his malady and the crew fied, Arrighi gave himself up to the authorities when the train had St. Joseph.

## WORLD'S FAIR LIVE STOCK **EXHIBIT INTERESTS BREEDERS.**

Delegates of National Associations Assemble at the Lindell Hotel and Are Addressed by President Francis, Robert Aull and Paul Brown-Committees Selected for Different Departments-May Appoint Chief for the Live Stock Division-Associations to Add Prize Money.

In the world.

Norman J. Colman presided at the convention, and Colonel Charles F. Mills of Springfield, Ill.. was secretary.

The following associations were repreented by the delegates named;

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BEEF CATTLE.

American Shorthorn Breeders' Association—
Charles B. Dustin, Summer Hill, Ill.; Homer
Bigler, Hartwick, Ia.; W. H. Fulkerson, Jerseyville, Ill.

American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association—C. R. Thomas, Kansas City, Mo.; A. C.,
Stannard, Emporia, Kas.; Thomas S. Clark,
Beecher, Ill.

American Galloway Breeders' Association—
Frank R. Hearne, Independence, Mo.; Marken
Park, Harrisburg, Ill.; G. M. Kellam, Richiani,
Kas.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Derican Ayrabire Breeders' Association—C.
Winslow, Brandon, Vt.; Thomas Turnbull,
Allegheny, Pa.; John W. Scott, Austin,

Minn.

American Brown Swiss Breeders' Association—
E. M. Barbon, Chicago, Ill.; Charles D. Nixon,
Oswego, N. Y.; Harry McCullough, Fayette, Mo.
DRAFT HORSES,
American Clydesdale Association—R. B. Ogilvie, Madison, Wis.; N. P. Clark, St. Cloud,
Minn.; Alexander Galbraith, Jonesville, Wis.
American Fercheron Horse Breeders' Association—James Fletcher, Wayne, Ill.
American Belgian Draft Horse Breeders' Association—Henry Lefebure, Fairfax, Ia.
COACH HORSES.
American French Coach Horse Breeders' Asso-

American French Coach House Breeders' Assoliation-Worth Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

JACKS AND JENNETS.

American Jack and Jennet Association—J. Lones, Columbia, Tenn.
SWINE.

SWINE.

American Berkshire Association—N. H. Gentry, Sedaila, Mo.; Geo. P. Weston, Fillimore, N. C.; Charles F. Mills, Springfield, Ill.

American Poland China Association—W. M. McPadden, West Liberty, Ia.

American Duroc Jersey Breeders' Association—C. C. Kell, Ladora, Ia.; J. D. Stevenson, New Hampton, Mo.

Hampton, Mo.

SHEEP.

American Cotswold Association—Frank Hardng, Waukesha, Wis.

American Southdown Association—J. A. Leand, Springfield, Ill.

Directors Address Breeders.

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President Francis, Paul Brown, chairman of the Agriculture Committee; and Robert Aull, secretary of the Agriculture Committee of the St. Louis World's Fair, made addresses to the convention.

"It is true," said President Francis in his talk, "that about \$20,000,000 are already in sight to be expended on the St. Louis World's Fair. It is true that we had \$15,000,000 available before we began the prep-

world's Fair. It is true that we had sig.

500,000 available before we began the preparation of the Fair. Over against these large sums, however, we have demands and needs which make those amounts seem small. The Committee on Ethnology and Anthropology has asked for \$1,000,000 with the prosecute its ambilious designs.

The light formulation of the convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Live Stock area and the property of the convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Live Stock area and the property of the convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Live Stock large of the convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Live Stock large of the convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Live Stock large of the convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Live Stock large of the convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Live Stock large of the convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Live Stock large of the convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Live Stock large of the convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Live Stock large of the convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Live Stock large of the Convention in regard to rules, classifications, prizes and the appointment of a Chief of the Chief which to prosecute its ambitious designs. We shall expend between \$5,000,000 and \$10,-000,000 on our Fair buildings.

Delegates representing fifteen national live stock breeders' associations were in session all day yesterday at the Lindell can promise that the prizes which will be offered for live-stock displays will be large live-stock display at the St. Louis World's Fair the greatest that has ever been held in the world.

Norman I. Colman provided at the con-

"We shall send representatives to the Dublin Horse Show, and to every live-stock exposition anywhere on earth of a size to merit it to tell breeders what St. Louis pro-

merit it to tell breeders what St. Louis proposes to do."

"We are with you and want you at all times to command us and to suggest to us," said Paul Brown, speaking for the Agriculture Committee.

Robert Aull concluded the avowals of the Fair officials by rounding this period:

When the great gates swing open wide for the incoming nations and for the admission of the world to this Fair, when majestic palaces of machinery, manufactures, sericulture, liberal arts and all the aliled industries shall top the hills of the "Forest City." when its new atreams and waterfalls shall ripple and sing the the brook of old, there will be seen a department not less attractive, not less important, not less dear to the hearts of the people, and that will be the "Live-Stock Devartment."

Standing Committee Appointed.

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BEEF CATTLE. Charles E. Leonard, Boonville, Mo.; Frank Rockefeller, Cleveland, O.; A. P. Grant, Win-

DAIRY CATTLE.

C. M. Winslow, Brandon, Vt.; George F. Weston, Biltmore, N. C.
JERSEY CATTLE
E. A. Powell, Syracuse, N. Y.
HORSES.

R. B. Ogelvie, Madison, Wis.; Fred C. Stevens, Ithica, N. Y.; N. P. Colman, St. Louis, Mo. HOGS. N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; E4 Klever, Bloomsburg, O.; W. L. Addy, Parnell City, Mo. SHEEP.
G. Howard Davidson, Mill Brook, N. Y.; Frenk Harding, Waukesha, Wis.; Mr. Massey of Colo-

POULTRY. A. J. Leiand, Springfield, III. AGRICULTURE COLLEGES AND EXPERI-

AGRICULTURE COLLEGES AND EXPERIMENT STATIONS.
Professor W. A. Henry, Madison, Wis.; Professor C. F. Curtis, Ames, Ia.; W. H. Lesgett, St.
Anthony Falls, Minn.
A.; LARGE.
N. P. Clarke, St. Cloud, Minn.; John Springer,
Denver, Colo.; W. E. askinser, Chleago, Ill.
Resolutions were adopted by the convention asking the World's Falls Company. tion asking the World's Fair Company to appoint a committee to confer with the standing committee of the convention in reappointment of a Chief of the Live Stock Division.

The live stock associations propose to add some \$100,000 in prizes to those offered by the

#### LIGHTED MATCH FELL | ANARCHISTS' PLOT INTO WHISKY CASK.

Explosion Followed, Seriously In- Life of the Ruler of Hungary juring Two Men and Damaging Surrounding Property.

Joseph Tyler, a negro, seated himself on an empty whisky barrel in front of a liquor store on Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, earthed another plot to assassinate the Emlast evening. He struck a match, lighted peror Franz Josef. barrel Tyler was sitting on, and in the exosion that followed he was blown almost across the street. Windows were shattered houses in the neighborhood and Joe Adams, a pedestrian, was knocked down and sustained a fractured arm. Tyler may die as the result of his injuries. Passengers in a passing street car were badly shaken

Missouri avenue. Tyler has been hanging about the liquor-house for some time. He is very much addicted to his pipe, which he smokes almost continuously. Last evening he lighted his pipe, as usual, and threw the match away. He was seated on the whisky barrel, which had only been emptted of its contents a few hours before. The bunghole had been left open. Gas had collected in the barrel and the lighted match caused an explosion. an explosion.

Tyler was carried into Merker's drug store, where he was given medical treatment. He was then taken to his home. His hair was burned from his head and he was badly injured internally.

BY NIGHT AND DAY.

It has practically been decided that the World's Fair construction work will continue night and day after it starts, and that three shifts of workmen will be employed, as in mines, each working eight hours of the twenty-four. as in mines, each working eight hours of the twenty-four.

John T. Fleid of St. Louis suggests an arrangement of hours of work by which each shift would work eight hours in twenty-four; would work four full hours in daylight, four full hours at night and have seven hours' sleep in darkness. The ar-rangements follow:

Shift A-5 a. m. to 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. to 19 p. m. TRANSIT EMPLOYES TO MARCH. Labor Leaders Expect Forty Thousand Men in the Parade.

sand Men in the Parade.

Two hundred and fifty Transit Company motormen and conductors will march in the Labor Day parade of the Central Trades and Labor Union, which will leave Tweifth and Market streets at 11 a. m. Monday, Beptember 1, going north to Washington avenue, east to Broadway, south to Chouteau avenue, west to Tenth street, south to Lynch street, west to Tirteenth street, and thence south to Concordia Park, where the day's festivities will be held.

In the street car men's union are many of the old men who went out on strike last year. They have been returning to the employment of the company in the last few months, and organized another local union four months ago. At the last meeting of the local fifty-two men were admitted to membership, making up an enrollment of over 400 men.

It is predicted that the Central Trades and Labor Union will have 40,000 men in line Labor Day. Many manufacturers and merchants will close their places of business at noon Labor Day.

Six guns will be fired as the signal to march. The parade will be headed by Grand Marshal George Meints, who is also president of the C. T. & L. U., having succeeded McArthur Johnston, when the latter retired to take a City Hall position. The parade will march in eight close divisions, under separate assistant marshals, and will be kept together by the grand marshal's aids. Union bands will march with the organizations.

An elaborate programme of athletic events

An elaborate programme of athletic events has been arranged for the afternoon, and other forms of entertainment will be pro-vided for the benefit of the wives and chil-dren of the men.

HYDRAULIC EXPERTS ARRIVE.

Compiling Data for Improvement of St. Louis's Water Supply. The Hydraulic Commission, recently appointed by Mayor Wells to examine water-supply systems in various cities and compile information for the benefit of the local Water Department, arrived in St. Louis yesterday after a tour of inspection during which it visited Kansas City, Rock Island, Davenport, Iowa, Quincy, Ill., and St. Joseph Mc.

which it visited kansas City, Rock Island, Davenport, Iowa, Quincy, Ill., and St. Joseph. Mo.

With the commission were Water Commissioner Flad, Harbor Commissioner Alt and Sewer Commissioner E. A. Hermann. The St. Louis party met the commission at Rock Island, and with it inspected the waterworks of the above cities.

The members of the Hydraulic Commission will remain here several days to arrange the data gathered, after which other cities will be visited. The commission consists of Allen Hazen of New York, Charles Y. Wisner of Detroit and Benezetti of Chicago.

# TO KILL EMPEROR.

and Austria Again Threatened.

police as a dangerous leader of the sect has been arrested at Dubreczin. Letters indicating that an attempt would de soon on the life of the Emperor

are expected to follow. Franz Josef, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, has several times been threat-

ned with death at the hands of anarchists, both before and since the assassination of his wife, the Empress Elizabeth, who was stabbed to death by Luigi Lucheni, the Italian anarchist, September 10, 1898. The Emperor's life has been so full of

tragedy that he has been termed "Frans Josef, the unlucky." He lost by violent deaths his favorite brother, the Emperor Maximilian; his only son, the Crown Prince Rudolph, and his wife's sister, the Duchess d'Alencon, burned to death in the Charity Bazaar fire in Paris. In October, 1898, a plot against the Em-

peror's life was discovered in Hungary and three men, Muzik, Hartmann and Koraca, were imprisoned. Dynamite Plot Misearried.

In 1891 an attempt was made to blow up the railroad bridge at Rosenthal, near Reichenberg, while the Emperor was pass-ing over the structure. Thirteen bombs, a gutter of the bridge tunnel and a time fuse was attached to them and calculated to explode the bombs at the moment the Imperial train was passing over the structure. The fuse acted too quickly, however, and before the train reached the bridge explosion occurred. The masonry of the bridge was destroyed and the roadbed

SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES. Sophia Bamberger Fell Off Car-Wagon Demolished.

Mrs. Sophia Bamberger, proprietress of the Eight-mile House on the Olive Street road, fell while alighting from an Easton avenue street car at Easton and Newstead

Mrs. Bamberger was conveyed to the home of her sister at No. 1725 North Pen-dieton avenue, where Doctor Edmond Mey-er, who attended her, stated that she was suffering from severe internal injuries, which may prove fatal.

The car was in charge of Motorman J.

Nelson and Conductor J. Norcutt, both of

Nelson and Conductor J. Norcutt, both of No. 3025 Easton avenue.

A scuthbound Fourth street car, in charge of Motorman George C. Thomas, ran into a two-horse wagon driven by Henry Mertens of No. 229 Victor street, at Grand and Castleman avenues, at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning, smashing the wagon and pitching Mertens into the street. He sustained painful lacerations about the face and hands.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS WORSE. Injuries Received in Runaway

Cause Much Uneasiness. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Indianapolis, Aug. 20.—United States Senator Fairbanks returned to his home in this city from Minneapolis inst night, and was forced to take to his bed at once on account of the painfulness of the injuries which he received a week ago by being thrown from a carriage.

To-day he was considerably worse than when he arrived, and much uneasiness is felt by his friends. His left leg and arm and his right hand are in bandazes, and at times he suffers exeruciating pain.

The development of his condition is being watched with great interest, and no little anxiety by his family and friends.

## POLICE BOARD TAKES UP GRAHAM CASE.

Vice President Frye Declares the Action of Chiefs Kiely and Gillaspy Was Indorsed.

NO VOTE TAKEN ON SUBJECT.

Commissioners Reticent About the Details of the Executive Session -President Hawes Was Absent-Transfers Approved.

The Board of Police Commissioners took

up the Graham shooting, at Twenty-first street and Washington avenue, at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Though no vote was taken on the question, Police Commissioner Frye declared the board approved the action of Chief of Police Kiely and Assistant Chief Gillnspy in handling the case. The members of the board present were: William G. Frye, Andrew Blong, Theodore Ballard and Acting Mayor Joseph L. Hornsby. Mr. Frye, the vice president. presided in the absence of President Hawes.

After the routine business had been transacted the board took up the shooting affray at Twenty-first street and Washington avenue, in which Jeseph Graham, a watchman at the Delmar Jockey Club, was shot through the leg. "Bad Jack" Williams and Louis Pingeriin were said to have been connected with the shooting. Chief Kiely presented Assistant Chief Gillaspy's report with that of Policemen Sullivan and Bunting, who arrested Williams. The Com-missioners discussed the affray at length in an informal manner, but, as the meet-ing was executive, it could not be learned what was said. No record was made of the proceeding.

It was rumored about the Four Courts that there was a lively tilt in the board room between Acting Mayor Hornsby and the other Commissioners, but none of them would give an account of the proceedings. would give an account of the proceedings.

When the meeting was over Mr. Frye, in response to several questions, said:

"We took up the shooting affray. Chief Kiely presented Chief Gliasov's report with that of the officers in the case. We discussed it informally, but no action was taken-that is, no vote. I think it was understood that the board unhead the action of the Chiefs."

"Did Mr. Hornsby protest against the action of the Police Denartment in handling the case." he was asked.

"Now, I can't tell you what any one said," he continued. "The session was executive. Yes, I was in favor of upholding the action of the Chief."

All other efforts to get him to talk were unavailing.

When hir. Hornsby was seen he declared he could not talk about the matter, as the Board meeting was executive.

"Did you disapprove the action of the police." he was asked.

"I must decime to talk." he replied.

Policeman Barney Reagan of the Central District, who has walked a downtown beat for ten years, was transferred to the Second District. Other transfers were ordered as follows:

Probationary Patrolman Ernest Fechter-

District. Other transfers were ordered follows:

Probationary Patrolman Ernest Fechterman, Ninth to Sixth; Patrolman John Stead, Fifth to Ninth; Patrolman Edward Waiton, Second to Seventh, and Patrolman Thomas Mahon, Fourth to Central.

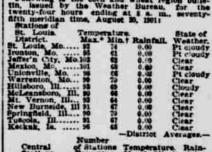
Patrolman Thomas Cuddiny of the Central District, who was charged with intoxication, was fined \$90. Cuddiny arrested Johnny Burke, a police cierk, at the Union Station, and took him to the Four Courts, thinking he was a "suspicious character." When the patrol wagon reached the Four Courts, Burke was released, and Cuddiny was suspended. Patrolman Joseph W. Bowles of the Tenth District was fined \$90 for Intoxication.

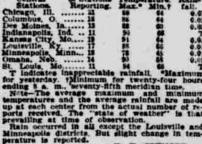
NO CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE Slight Rainfalls Near the City-

Fair and Cooler To-Day.

The temperature over the United States yesterday showed no marked excesses of heat, nor unusual coolness. The highest maximum was only 22 degrees, which was reached in St. Louis and several other places in the Central and Western States.

There were thunderstorms in Pittsburg. Denver and several intermediate points. There were thunderstorms in Pittsburg. Denver and several intermediate points. There was very little rainfail. Twenty miles west of St. Louis there was a trace of precipitation. It was cloudy in the city. Fair weather was indicated in the Mississippi Valley, with slightly cooler weather. The hourly temperatures in St. Louis were: 1 a. m., 75; 2 a. m., 78; 3 a. m., 78; 3 a. m., 78; 4 a. m., 77; 5 a. m., 75; 6 a. m., 75; 7 a. m., 76; 8 a. m., 77; 5 a. m., 82; 10 a. m., 85; 11 a. m., 85; 12 m., 82; 1 p. m., 82; 2 p. m., 82; 3 p. m., 82; 4 p. m., 82; 2 p. m., 82; 3 p. m., 82; 4 p. m., 82; 5 p. m., 82; 5 p. m., 83; 7 a. m., 83; 7 a. m., 83; 7 a. m., 83; 7 a. m., 84; 8 a. m., 78; 9 a. m., 82; 1 p. m., 82; 2 p. m., 82; 3 p. m., 82; 4 p. m., 82; 5 p. m., 82; 5 p. m., 82; 5 p. m., 82; 5 p. m., 82; 6 p. m., 82; 7 p. m., 84; 8 p. m., 82; 1 p. m., 82; 9 p. m., 82; 1 p. m Fair and Cooler To-Day.





Observer in Charge Weather Bureau PRESENT OF PARISHIONERS. Members of St. Ann's Donate of Chandeliers.

of Chandeliers.

The members of St. Ann's Church, Whitter street and Page boulevard, surprised their pustor, Father O. J. McDonald, recently by having a set of chandeliers, costing 3150, placed in the school building.

Rt. Ann's School was the only free parochlai school conducted in St. Louis last year. The church was not completed in time to be opened in September, 1990, but was opened a few months later. Before the close of the year 150 pupils were enrolled. The school has been enlarged by the addition of another room, formed by partitioning the hall. The Slaters of St. Joseph have charge of the school and Sister Emanuela is principal.

PASSED TWO BOGUS CHECKS. Police Looking for a Well-Dresse

Young Swindler.

The police are looking for a young, well-dressed man who is charged with having passed two forged checks calling for seach, one on J. P. Huhn, a druggist at Jefferson avenue and Olive street, and one on J. M. Good, a druggist on the opposite corner.

Hoth checks were signed "Mrs. R. E. West." Mrs. West, who is known to both druggists, says the signatures are forgeries.

### BOY SHOOTS STEPFATHER TO PROTECT HIS MOTHER.



HENRY NORMON



"I would rather be hanged for killing that man than live as a coward who would refuse to protect his mother from abuse."

This was the statement of Henry Norman, 18 years old, who shot his stepfather, Alexander J. Thompson, at their home, No. 22 Cass avenue, early vesterday morning. The boy said that his stepfather was choking his mother at the time of the shooting, and that it was her screams that roused him from bed.

"I bought the cartridges for my pistot only last night," said Norman. "Thompson had beaten my mother before. When I heard of this I bought bullet cartridges for my 23-caliber pistol, which I had got July 4. You see, I was thinking of my own faman than live as a coward who would re-

my 25-caliber pistel, which I had got July

4. You see, I was thinking of my own father, because he died just nine years ago
to-day.

"At 6 o'clock in the morning I was
awakened by hearing my mother scream.

I jumped up and got my pistel. When I
entered their room I saw Thompson trying to choke my mother. He had both
hands gripped about her throat. I fired at
him. I wanted to hit him."

Norman is a large-eyed, gentle-looking
boy, and has worked in the boiler works of
John Rohay & Son to help support his
mother and his younger brother and size.

He says that his stepfather, who married
his mother two years ago, did little toward
the support of the family, though he was
regularly employed in the American Car
and Foundry Works, in Madison, Ili.

According to stories told by the Norman. and Foundry Works, in Madison, Ill.

According to stories told by the Norman children, Mrs. Thompson asked ber husband yesterday morning for money to pay door and about.



Henry Norman Says He Would Rather Be Hanged for Killing Alexander J. Thompson Than Live as a Coward.

WOUNDED MAN LIKELY TO DIE

"After I had shot him." said Norman,
"my stepfather said that he bore me no
grudge for having done so. But afterwards he threatened to kill me if he recovered."

The boy is now a prisoner at the North
Market Street Police Station pending the result of Thompson's wound. Thompson is a

prisoner in the City Hospital.
Mrs. Thompson Nurses Husband.

### BOYCE FENDER BILL INTERESTS COMBINE.

Authority of Board of Public Improvements.

Attempted usurpation of the authority of the Board of Public Improvements by the House of Delegates, presumably to promote is known as the combine, presages another clash between the City Council and the House of Delegates, this time concerning

The bill, as passed by the City Council on August 2 and transmitted the same day to the House, empowered the board to approve or disapprove any and all designs and plans for street-car fenders, wheelguards and life-saving devices. The penalty for neglecting to comply with the board's no-tices is a fine for misdemeanor of not less

Chairman Howard of the House Commi tee on Railroads reported the measure with two amendments, both of which were adopted by the House. One requires that the power for passing upon life-guards shall be vested in a commission to consist of the committees on Railroads of both branches of the Municipal Assembly. The second provides that the device shall be automatic. It is considered a safe prediction that the City Council will not approve the amendment conferring any of the board's legitimate authority upon the Municipal Assembly. Virtually all of the Councilmen believe that members of the Assembly would not be so competent as members of the board to decide upon the safest designs; that the House plan would afford opportunity for "graft," and that the authority legally belongs to the board.

It is rumored throughout the City Hall that the House of Delegates combine "fixed up" the fender bill in order to assist an officious member of the combine to force the board into giving contracts for repairing city buildings without the formality of bidding. The combine Delegate concerned did some work for the board, but his prices were deemed exorbitant and he was asked to offer hids. He declined to bid and has not received any contracts since. ed by the House. One requires that the

REVISION COMMITTEE'S WORK. Will Report Finding on Revision of Confession in December.

Sarators, N. Y., Aug. 39.—The Committee of Twenty-one appointed by the last Gen-eral Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to consider and report to next year's Gento consider and report to next year's General Assembly upon proposed changes in the Confession of Faith, which has been in session here for several days, practically completed its work to-day. An adjourned meeting for further consultation before putting their report into final shape to present to the General Assembly was appointed to be held in the Church of the Covenant, Washington City. Wednesday, December 4.

This evening the three sections, of which the chairmen are, respectively, the Reverend Doctor Herrick Johnson of the McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago; the

and 2.50.

ARRESTED IN DRY GOODS STORE—
Maria Olden of No. 1612 Morgan street and Gertrude Cole of No. 724 North Twelfth street, both negresses, were arrested in a washington avenue department store yesterday afterboon, and are charged with the theft of four yards of silk, several towels and three pairs of hosiery.

The most perfect harmony has prevailed at all the sessions, and the delicate and difficult matters to be considered have been put into a shape which is satisfactory to the entire committee. and, when formulated, will, it is believed, meet with equally unanimous acceptance by the General Amembly and approval by the presbyteries, to which it must be submitted for final approval.

## WANT NEGRO'S LIFE, NOT THE REWARD.

House of Delegates Would Usurp Posse Which Is Hunting for Francis, the Murderer, Is Bent on Revenge.

Warrensburg, Mo., Aug. 30.—To-day was the first day since the murder of Miss Mary Henderson that an organized search was made for Will Francis, the murderer. If the negro is in the vicinity he is bound to be

Sheriff Koch went out this morni person to conduct the hunt. W. C. Hyatt. brother-in-law of the murdered was also joined the party.

reward for the capture of Francis was reattention was paid to it. The citizens do not want money. They are after Francis's The lines were formed this more

Hardin shaft to cover every inch of the dark corner. The party moved northwest in the direction of Pittsville, where the fugitive was supposed to have gone. If he is lurking in the dense underbrush he cannot escape the now systematic mob. Reports come here this evening that a segre-

ports come here this evening that a negreanswering the description of Francis had
been seen at Mount Olive, a negre settlement northeast of here, and a posse was
sent there to investigate. There is no
doubt that Francis is being aided by members of his own race.

Feeling Running Very Righ.

Feeling is very high in the neighborhood of
against Joe and Ed Briscoe, and Emmett'
Davenport, negroes, and Pete Lanners, the
miner, who are in juil here, charged with
aiding Francis It is thought Lanners, who was
was a friend of Francis, let the murderes to
have \$15, and that Davenport, who boxrowed \$15 at a bank in Holden Tuesday, \$46, 12
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It was only by hard persuasion on it part of cool heads that a mob was persuasion on it part of cool heads that a mob was persuasion on it is to be seen to be seen as the part of the purpose of lynching the quartet.

The capture of Francis will be the sign for the gathering of all the able-bodied me for miles around the Hyatt home to assin burning the negro at the stake.

To-night word was received at Held that a negro who answered the description of Francis, was seen at the Sankey scho house, a deserted place two and one-hmiles southwest of Holden. It was report that the negro had been staying in the described schoolhouse, and had asked for fo at the home of Harlan Smith, a farm

at the home of Harian Smith, a farmer near there.

A posse from Holden started at once for the Bankey schoolbouse.

The posse did not find the negro at the Sankey schoolbouse, but learned that he had boarded a westbound Missouri Pacific train three miles west of Holden. The train three miles west of Holden. The train the miles west of Holden. The train the tholden at 8:30, and a tolegram to the conductor was sent to Pleasant His. The conductor wired back that the negro had ridden about ten miles and jumped off near Strasburg, where there is a description of the neighborhood in which the negro is supposed to be in hiding.

GOVERNOR OFFERS A REWARD.

PORTES—ROCE.
REPUBLIO SPECIAL.
Cairo, III., Aug. M.—Kerr Porte
ville and Miss Bettle Roce of Re
married here to-day at the pe